For Summer Boarders

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## LOOMIS CLEARED; BOWEN DISMISSED

President Declares Conduct of Minister Reprehensible and Disloyal.

## ORDERS THAT HE BE REMOVED AT ONCE

Assistant Secretary of State Indiscreet, But Has Been "Most Cruelly Slandered," Declares Taft's Report-Bowen Secured Publication of Attacks, President Says.

(Br Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, June 20.—The dismissal of Herbert W. Bowen, for some years United States minister to Venezuela, and the exoneration of Assistant Secretary the exoneration of Assistant Secretary of State Francis B. Loomis, are the results of the Loomis-Bowen controversy, which has attracted wide attention for many months past. This disposition of the case is made by President Roosevelt in a letter addressed to Secretary Taft, made public to-night, approving Mr. Taft's report on his findings and conclusions in the case.

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The President scathingly arraigns Minister Bowen, declaring that his conduct "ig especially reprehensible;" that Mr. Bowen asked one of his witnesses to enter the employ of a certain company for the purpose. "in plain words, of stealing," documents which he hoped might incriminate Mr. Loomis, and that Mr. Bowen has "evidently for months-indeed, for the last two years-devoted himself" to hunting up scandal and gossip until it became a monomania and caused him "to show complete disloyalty" to the country he represented. The President says he had hoped to promote Mr. Bowen, as during much of his service he had done good work, but that his usefulness in the diplomatic service is now at an end. The President adds that he would direct that Mr. Bowen's resignation be frequested, but for his statement that he would consider a resignation an admission of misconduct, and his dismissal is therefore ordered. The President states that it appears that Mr. Bowen, while minister, secured the publication of attacks on Mr. Loomis and furnished to while minister, secured the publication of attacks on Mr. Loomis and furnished to

Taft's Report.

The report of Secretary Taft on the case, on which the President's action is based, is a voluminous document, reviewactions in which Mr. Loomis figured, that he was not discreet. The resays that Mr. Loomis was not justified by the model of the schemes, either with a nominal interest or a substantial est. He holds, however, that Mr. his has been "most cruelly slantis has been "most cruelly slantis with which he has met the greet with which he has met the greet and points out that Mr. Loomis's experience in this case makes it. bitter experience in this case makes it unnecessary to point out the moral that a minister cannot afford in the country to which he is accredited to make per-

President's Letter.

President Roosevelt, in his letter to Secretary Taft, quotes at length from the testimony to show that Bowen was responsible for the charge against Loomis, that he instigated and secured the publication of the attacks on Loomis by furnishing to the press copies of documents believed to reflect on the assistant secretary. The President says:

The United States Tobacco Company The United Stat

unitness to remain in the diplomatic service, without regard to whether the charges he has made against Mr. Loomis are true or false. Even if Mr. Loomis had been guilty, Mr. Bowen's conduct would be unpardonable. Inasmuch as Beeretary Taft's careful investigation of the charges shows them to be false, his attitude appears in an even worse light. The Penart. unfitness to remain in the diplomatic in an even worse light. The Depart-ment of State had explicitly forbidder just such conduct, in a general cir-cular issued over three years ago."

This circular which the President quotes prohibits diplomatic and consular officers from preferring charges against or criticising any other officer in either service except confidentially to the Department of State.

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Seething With Scandal.

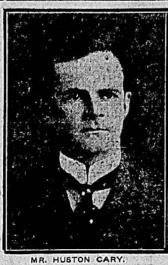
The President's letter continues:

"It appears from the testimony that Caracas is seething with scandal and that all kinds of accusations are rife, not merely against Mr. Loomis and Mr. Howen, but against practically every other diplomatic representative now residing, or who has recently resided there. There is no excuse whatever for repeating the injurious and malicious gossip circulated about these various men. Mr. Bowen, himself, however, has not only furnished and brought forward a great deal of such gossip about Mr. Loomis, but has evidently been one of the main sources from which it originated. He tried to tamper with the cable operator, through our consul at La Gualra, Mr. Goldschmidt, in order to secure what he hoped would be incriminating telegrams against Mr. Loomis.

"Mr. Goldschmidt's reply was it would be dishonorable to do what you ask of me. Mr. Goldschmidt says Mr. Bowen seemed to bear an extraordinary animus against his predecessor. Mr. Bowen asked one of the men he himself produced as a witness, Senor Pastor, to enter into the employ of a certain company for the purpose of obtaining, in plain words, of stealing, documents which he hoped might incriminate Mr. Loomis. He has evidently for many months, indeed for the last two years, devoted himself to hunting up every piece of secundal or gossip of which he heard affecting Mr. Loomis, until it has seemingly beom a menomania with

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# EXCITING PRIMARY BRINGS OUT SPLENDID VOTE WITH INCUMBENTS WAGING VIGOROUS AND WINNING FIGHTS





MR. HARRY C. GLENN. CANDIDATES IN YESTERDAY'S PRIMARY WHO MADE WINNING FIGHTS FOR NOMINATION.



CAPT. F. W. CUNNINGHAM



# ALEXANDER AND

Resignations Accepted Yesterday By Chairman Morton to Take Effect Immediately.

New and Independent Investigation to Be Made.

quickly the institution of a new and independent investigation of the affairs of direction of Paul Morton, chairman of James H. Hyde as vice-president. These President Gage E. Tarbell, Third Vive-President George T. Wilson, Fourth Vice-President William H. McIntyre and Assistant Secretary H. R. Winthrop were affairs of the sociey. In receiving the resignations the new chairman announced that he would hold them in abeyance until he had time further to acquaint himself with the affairs of the society. When Mr. Morton was asked to night whether he would give any reason for his acceptance of the resignation, he

his acceptance of the resignation, he replied:

"I have nothing to say."

"When do the resignations take effect?" he was asked.

"They take effect now."

The United States Tobacco Company yesterday received an order for 100 pounds of their brand of tobacco known as "North Pole." Capt. Peary wrote that the package was to be shipped to Portland, Men, and that the bill was to be sent to the Peary Arctic Club, of New York.

Mr. T. B. Scott, of the United States Tobacco Company, in conversation with a Times-Dispatch man said:

"We have only lately put 'North Pole brand upon the market, and it seems strange that one of our first orders was practically from the frigid region from which our tobacco took its name. Captain Peary writes that he believes Richmond tobacco will really reach the spot furthest North this trip."

DROPPED DEAD WHILE

DELIVERING ADDRESS

Former Secretary of Democratic National Committee Expires

Suddenly at Convention.

valued at approximately \$200,000, while the Traction Company's books showed the And only four hundred shares. It was also, discovered that he had raised stock exifficates of the United Railways of New Jersey from two to two hundred, and the certificates of the United Railway Company, of this city, from two to twenty. The latter stock is worth \$450 as share.

Gaskill kept two accounts, one recording the transactions of his customers, was own transactions. His books showed has been making an investigation said to-night that the amount of money loaned on the raised certificates of gilt edged securities, calling for one, two, three or some other small number of shares, raise the figures, and give them as securities for large loans. A financier who has been making an investigation said to-night that the amount of money loaned on the raised certificates of gilt edged securities, callings of this city admit holding fraudulent securities for large loans. A financier who has been making an investigation said to-night that the amount of money loaned on the raised certificates of gilt edged securities, callings of this city admit holding fraudulent securities for large loans. A financier who has been making an investigation said to-night that

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CHICAGO, June 20.—S. P. Sheerin, formerly secretary of the Democratic National Committee, dropped dead on the floor of the convention hall in the Auditorium Hotel to-day while making an address before the delegates to the convention of the National Interstate Independent Telephone Association. Death was due to apoplexy.

Mr. Sheerin was president of the new long distance telephone company, of Indianapolis, and had been selected to reply to an address of wolcome. As he want to the speakers' table he jokingly remarked that he was unable to make a speech without notes, and asked the pardon of those present while he read his response to the address of welcome. He had proceeded well along with the reading when he suddenly stepped backward and fell to the floor, expiring within a few minutes. Mr. Sheerin, a moment hefore his collapse, temarked to Colonei J. D. Powers, of Louisville, Ky., temporary chairman of the convention, that he was not feeling well.

The convention was thrown into a state of intense excitement by Mr. Sheerin's death, and several minutes elapsed before order could be restored. The convention immediately adjourned for the day.

# RECORD OF FRAUD

Investigation Into the Affairs of Banker Reveals Sensational Series of Fogeries.

## NO EXPLANATION IS GIVEN RAISED STOCK CERTIFICATES

Action Follows Announcement of On Worthless Securities Obtained Loans Aggregating \$750,000 to \$1,000,000.

the most sensational cases of forgery that

to-day, when it was announced that cerhe had accepted the resignations of raised to hundreds of shares, chusing a panies of this city of from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000. The forgery involves the name of Benjamin H. Gaskill, who went to his grave four weeks ago. Gaskill was the concern known as Benjamin H. Gas-

age concern known as Benjamin H. Gas-kill and Company. He had offices in the financial district, and his credit was considered gilt edged.

Gaskill died about four weeks ago, and at the time of his death he was be-lieved to be worth about a half million dollars. He left no will, and adminis-trators began to close up his business. shares of Philadelphia Traction Company transfer recorded. The certificate did not agree with the company's books, and an investigation showed that the certificate had been raised from six shares to one hundred. The Stock Exchange, of which Gaskill was a member, then sent out notices to its members not to receive stock certificates from the Gaskill estate.

A further investigation brought to light

## President Off.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, June 20.—President Rooseveit left here at 9 o'clock to-night for Massachusetts to attend the commencement exercises of Clark University, at Worcester, and Williams College, at Williamstown. He traveled in a special train over the Pennsylvania Rallroad, and from Harlem River on, the route will be over the New York, New Haven and Hartford Rallroad.

## WANT HELP TO-DAY.

The 63 advertisements for help published in to-day's Times-Dispaten on page 10 are as follows: 2 Office. 1 Domestic. 10 Trades. 46 Miscellaneous

10 Trades. 3 Salesmen. This not only interest those out of work, but those desiring to improve their positions as well.

Russians Have Been Completely Outflanked On Both Sides.

## JAPS HAVE OVER HALF MILLION MEN

Tokio Declares War Must Go on During Discussion of Peace Terms-Russia Agrees to August 1st As Date for Opening of Con-

LONDON, June 21.-The correspondent of he Daily Telegraph at Tokio sends the following:

"The Japanese are continuing their victorious advance in Manchuria. The Russians have been completely outflanked on both wings and news of Japanese victories are expected

"The Japanese have considerable over half a million men in the field."

(By Associated Press.)

TOKIO, June 20—10 A. M.—Discussion of the meeting of the peace pienpotentiaries continues through Washington, indications of an early completion of the details. There has been a series of conferences between the elder statesmen and discuss the selection of plenipotentiaries. It is thought to be possible to complete the details, appoint the plenipotentiaries and organize a staff of assistants In time for them to sail on the steamer Empress of India June 30th from Yokoof about two weeks. It is expected that the party will number a dozen. In the meantime military activities with con-tinue. Important developments in vari-

## **ENVOYS WILL MEET** ABOUT AUGUST IST

Russia Accepts Japanese Date. Small Hope Now of

Armistice.

(By Associated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, June 21—2:15 A. M.—Diplomatic measures for the peace conference are continuing in the face of the stendy pressure brought to bear by the militant factions. Lieutenant-General Linevitch has again wired the Emperor, saying that victory is almost at hand and begging that he and his army be not deprived of the opportunity to restore the prestige of Russian arms. General Linevitch's telegram confirms the indications that negotiations for an armistice are not proceeding between the Russian and Japanese commanders.

(By Associated Press.)

8T. PETERSBURG, June 20.—Russia, the Associated Press is officially informed, finds no objection to August 1st, as suggested by Japan, for the date of the meeting of the plenipotentiaries, and instructions will be sent to Ambassador Cassini to accept it.

In spite of the dispatches from Washington indicating the possibility that Count Cassini and Minister Takahira may sign a temporary armistice before the end of the week, the foreign office declares positively that there have been no official exchanges on the subject. Indeed, according to the view expressed by the foroign office's recognized mouthpiece, there is not much expectation that a suspension of hostlittes can be arranged. At the same time, it is readily agreed that the prospects of peace might be gdyanced if a battle could be avoided pending the meeting.

meeting.
According to reports current in this city some preliminaries looking to an armis-tice have already taken place between General Innevitch and Field Marshal Oyama, but the war office offers no con-firmation of this. On the contrary, the news from the front, although meagre,

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Address the Voters.

Willard's Earnestness Makes a Telling Impression-Turnbull for Clerk.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LAWRENCEVILLE, VA., June 20 .-Congressman Swanson addressed the volers of Brunswick in the courthouse this morning. Mr. Swanson began his speech since his boyhood, and if elected he would any one. He said he appreciated the importance of the Corporation Commission and if elected would appoint the very best

He said he did not have a word to say against either of his opponents, and with great emphasis exclaimed: "If you refuse to crown me, I pledge my earnest sup-port of the nominee. But," he added, 'I have visited all sections of Virginia and believe it is the desire of the Democ-

racy to make me Governor."

He stated his platform, which was the He stated his platform, which was the Improvement of public schools and roads and, an increase of pensions to Confederate soldiers and a business revival in the State. His argument for improvement of the public schools was carnest and strong, that better schools should be had in the country, with sessions lasting eight to nine months, and the pay of teachers increased.

He also advocated a high school in each country district. He favored the original proposition, a single list, but wanted it adopted gradually, so that the scholars or their parents would not be

for her school books, and he was in favo of buying them where they could be bought cheapest. He said he had beer an advocate of good roads for fifteer years, and not since this campaign opened.

## The Mud Tax.

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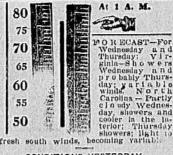
The most eloquent portion of Mr. Swanson's speech was his beautiful tribute to the Confederate soldler and his earnest plen was to deal liberally with him.

Mr. Swanson was followed by Judge Samuel W. Williams, of Wythewlie, Va., one of the candidates for Attorney General, briefly along the lines covered by Mr. Swanson.

Recess was taken until 2 P. M., when Lieutenant Governor Joseph E. Willard delivered an address, which was pronounced by many the speech of the day. He did not attempt oratory, but, in a straightforward, pleasant, honest way, gave his reasons for asking the governorship at the hands of the people of Virginia. He said he had been charked with heing a wealthy man, and not a Virginian, and he pleaded guilty to both charges, but no man could say he ever got a

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## POINTER ON THE WEATHER At 1 A. M.



Swanson, Williams and Willard The Beautiful Home of Major Lewis Ginter Will Be Bought.

## THINKS PEOPLE WANT HIM THE PLAN OF ORGANIZATION

Every Form of Amusement Will Be Provided, Possibly Including Horse Sohws.

Richmond is likely to have a great country club, and "Westbrook," the fine suburban residence of the late Major Lewis Ginter, has been chosen as the most desirable location.

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A small party of gentlemen got together about two weeks ago and decided that a new club should be organized and after making an examination of the various tracts of ground near the city, determined that "Westbrook" was the place, while an option has not been secured in writing, it is understood that arrangements have been made for the purchase of the property which is ideal for a country club.

The house is ready for occupancy, being furnished throughout, even to china and linen, so that there will be no delay in taking possession after the club is formed. No name has yet been suggested for the new club but it has been authoritatively stated that it will be in no thoritatively stated that it will be in no way connected with either the Deep Run way connected with either the Deep Run Hunt Club, the Hormitage or the Lakeside Country Club. It will be entirely a new and separate organization, which will have the main features of all the other clubs, such as golf, fox hunting and drag hunting, racing, trap shooting, tennisten pins, bowls, swimming pool, polo and perhaps an open air horse show every spring. This last attraction has proved very popular at Washington and Baltimore, where the Chevy Chase and the two or three days and society makes occasion a function.

## Will Meet Every End.

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Westbrook offers the opportunity for all these sports, for there are stables apable of putting away forty horses; a awn that will make an ideal pole field and miniature race track; bowling alleys han which there are none better. Extellent water supply and a rolling country hat will make an ideal golf course. An abundance of shade trees surround the

## WOULD-BE GOVERNOR CHARGED WITH MURDER

Democratic Candidate in Georgia Charged With Killing His Own Wife,

Gwn Wife,

(By Associated Press.)

ATLANTA, GA., June 20.—SolicitorGeneral Render Terrell, of the Coweta
Circuit, of the Superior Court of Georgia
has brought to State Chemist McCandless
the stomach of Mrs. Minnie Noland,
which will be examined by the latter official to see if the charge that she came
to her death from poison administered
by her husband, Henry Noland, can be
substantiated by chemical proof.

It is recalled that Mr. Nolami recently
announced through the State press that he
would be a candidate for the Democratio
nomination for Governor and would expect his support to be drawn from the
farmers of the State. Mr. Noland is now
in jail in Carroli county, under indictment
of killing his wife.

Contest Was Very Close In at Least Two Instances.

## FOLKES AND WYATT PROBABLY ELECTED

Mr. Hunsdon Cary is Pushing Mr. Folkes Closely for Commonwealth's Attorney.

### GREAT CROWD EAGERLY AWAITED THE RESULTS

Returns Came in Slowly, and Results May Be Changed Before All Votes Are Counted-Captain Cunningham Has An Easy Victory Over Crenshaw.

With ten out of twenty-three voting procincts in this city heard from at 2:30 block this morning, indications are that

officers.

The race for Commonwealth's attorney is close, with chances favoring Minetrea Folkes. Captain Hunsdon Cary is probably second, and Colonel George Wayne Anderson third. Among those defeated for this office

vote was small.

City Sergeant James C. Smith is undoubtedly renominated, probably getting more votes than his two opponents.

But the great run of the day was made by City Collector Frank W. Cunningham, Richmond's sweet tenor singer, who has held the office for many years, and who was opposed by former councilman William A. Crenshaw. Captain Cunningha; has very probably carried every precia has very probably carried every precing the city.

in the city.

Mr. E. J. Warren defeats Mr. E. A.

Barber for city auditor by a decisive

apparently safe. The other four memors apparently safe. The other four memors will likely be Harry C. Glenn, Maurice A. Powers, Ordway Puller and Robert E.

The total vote cast was far in excess of the expectations of most of the candi-dates, and was gratifying to all. The scenes around the following places were surjuded all day workers being on hand

the house and grounds are equipped with cleartic lights.

There has been criticism of the location on account of the very poor electric railway service to that part of the country, but it is stated positively by those who are in a positively by those who are in a positively by those plans and Power Company have completed its plans to build and operate a road to Ashland, and that so nearly are these plans completed that the rolling stock and equipment have already been purchased.

The committee having the organization of the new club in charge has been (Continued on Second Page.)

WOULD—BE GOVERNOR

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Closest Race.

The chief betting was done on three positions. They were State senator. Commonwealth's Attorney and High Constable, and over these hundreds of dollars will change hands to-day.

A good deal of quiet betting was done yesterday and last night, though most of the agreements were made around the sporting places Monday night.

Tichmond haddy ever has any disturbances on occasions of primary elections, but things were unusually peaceful and pleasant around the polls yesterday. Workers joked with one another and discussed the prospects of their respective favorites in a most pleasant manner. The heavy voting came early in the morning and after 0 o'clock in the evening, though there was a fair sprinkling all owing to an everysish on the purt of Owing to an everysish on the purt of Owing to an everysish on the purt of the purt of Committee In an evening and the purity of the committee In an evening the day.